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The communication filed on 04/27/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters:

Applicant has not properly responded to election of species requirement.

In response to Election of Species requirement, applicant elected claims 2-20. However, the requirement requested not the election of one particular group - this is not a restriction requirement - but election of a single disclosed species from each of the groups. Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species from group (A) AND group (B) AND group © AND group (D) AND group (E) AND group (F) AND group (G) AND group (H) identified in the Election of Species requirement.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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